

11-16-04

EL 896515700US



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IFW #

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450 on November 15, 2004.

*Lillian Pillitteri*

Lillian Pillitteri

Serial No.: 10/645,243  
Filed: August 21, 2003  
Art Unit: 2873  
Applicant: Michael Trunz; Dr. Alexander Hinz  
Title: HOLDING DEVICE FOR AN OPTICAL ELEMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2004.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1, 5 and 9, amend claims 2, 4 and 6-8, and, add new claims 10 and 11, as set forth on the sheets attached hereto.